

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, it is a credit to America that her generous people give so freely to combat the ills of childhood.

WHEREAS, but it is tragic paradox that Americans allow traffic accidents to kill more children 1-14 years old than any of the five most dreaded childhood diseases.

WHEREAS, The job of alerting the public to traffic safety is a big one-- one to big for a single agency.

NOW THEREFORE, to help meet their goal of safe streets for children, the American Safety League is enlisting a close liaison among parents, school and public safety officials, and most important, the "man behind the wheel".

In cooperation with such a worthwhile objective, I, Joe Foss, Governor, hereby proclaim September 2-9, 1958, as "NATIONAL CHILD SAFETY WEEK."

During this critical opening-of-school season of the year, I urge my fellow Motorists of South Dakota to practice extreme caution. Our Nation needs more careful and courteous drivers who adhere to the rules of the road and the greater security of others.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at the City of Pierre, this 25 day of Aug., 1958.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:

Clara Hayes

Secretary of State

By Ann Thorne Asst

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